

**THE REMARKS**

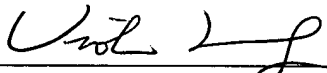
**The Amendment**

Claims 3 and 24 are amended to delete “provided that it incorporates an amino residue from the C-6 position of the purine or the C-4 position of the pyrimidine.” Such phrase is superfluous.

No new matter is added in the amendment. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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